

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Claims 1, 2 and 14-18 are present in this application. By this Amendment, claims 19 and 20 have been canceled. Since the remaining claims have been indicated as being allowed, Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is desirable in order to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Prompt passage to issuance is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to Deposit Account No. 14-1140.

Respectfully submitted,

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